

In re Application of: Mitsuo Kimura et al.

Serial No.: 10/568,154

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For: HIGH STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL PIPE EXCELLENT IN CORROSION RESISTANCE FOR USE IN OIL WELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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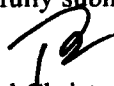
A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed along with executed Declaration of Mitsuo Kimura..

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☒ This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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| TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE                     |   |       |                                    |                        | \$0.00       |                 | \$620.00                |                 |
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| TOTAL FEE DUE: \$620.00                     |   |       |                                    |                        |              |                 |                         |                 |

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- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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